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Poetical.

COMPENSATION.

It was the time of Autumn,
When leaves are turning brown,
Green to yellow and pied to black;
And some were tumbling down.

It was the time of Autumn,
When fruits are gathered in,
Some for the press, some for the vat,
And some for the miller's bin.

Then poor men fell a-playing,
For that their work was o'er;
And rich men fell a-sighing,
That they could play no more.

For the Summer-time is a merry time,
If a man have leisure to play;
But the Summer-time is a weary time,
To him who must work all day.

Then thanks to God the Giver,
Who loves both great and small;
To every one He something gives,
But to no man gives all.

The rich who careth for himself
Finds, after pleasure, pain;
But the toiler whom God careth for
Reats, and is glad again.

—*The Spectator.*

THE TWO GATES.

BY S. S. CONANT.

A pilgrim once (so runs an ancient tale),
Old, worn, and spent, crept down a shadowed vale:
On either hand rose mountains bleak and high:
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the sky;
The path was rugged, and his feet were bare;
His faded cheek was seamed by pain and care;
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed feebler than the last.

The valley ended where a naked rock
Rose sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock
The pilgrim who had crept that toilsome way;
But while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet, in the mountain side
A ponderous sculptured brazen door he spied,
And tottering toward it with fast-failing breath,
Above the portal read, "THE GATE OF DEATH."

He could not stay his feet, that led thereto:
It yielded to his touch, and passing through,
He came into a world all bright and fair;
Blue were the heavens, and balmy was the air;
And, lo! the blood of youth was in its veins,
And he was clad in robes that held no stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed, he turned:
Behold! a golden door behind him burned
In that fair sunlight, and his wondering eyes,
Now lustreful and clear as those new skies,
Free from the mists of age, of care, and strife,
Above the portal read, "THE GATE OF LIFE."

—*Harper's Magazine for December.*

Select Story.

THE PINE TREE.

It may have been that Dan Bresford's health was poor, or it may have been that his memory was good—more likely the latter—but certain it is that in October he found it necessary to drop office-work and take another run into the mountains for rest, as he had done early in the May before.

No doubt the failing health would have found any fresh air and out-of-door life beneficial, but memory and something else argued that the region of the South Park was the very best to be had, and that Tom Larkin's ranch afforded the finest accommodations of any in the mountains, without mentioning the sweet eyes, the winning voice and the trim figure of pretty Bessie Larkin, old Tom's only daughter.

It may have been that Dan Bresford only remembered the glorious mornings, the perfect days, the tranquil evenings—that only the fresh breath of the pines and the companionship of the great peaks called him back to the little ranch in the South Park, but when he dropped, travel-stained and weary, from his saddle at the well remembered door, and saw, dimly outlined in the flicker of the fire-light within, a certain form that he had not forgotten all summer long, the folly of further deceit was swept far from him, and in the glad beat of his heart he found all that he had come for—the full joy of being once again in the presence of the only woman whom he loved.

For he would not disguise it now, not even from the true-eyed who gave him her hand with a little tremor and a glad blush, when her old father had greeted their returning guest, and called her forward, and Bessie saw in Bresford's face all that she had dreamed since he bade her good-bye, five months before; so that without a word, two hearts were happy in the mountain ranch that night.

Two hearts, and perhaps three; for old Tom had some fresh tobacco, and, moreover, he admired the "city chap" as one among a thousand, being capable and willing to endure a frontiersman's life without a murmur—but not the fourth. For there was a fourth.

Carl Desmond, old Tom's assistant, was not happy.

Carl was a newcomer, a man some forty years of age, whose past was utterly unknown to the ranchers about the park, but who had proven himself a good huntsman and herdsman, and who had found a home in the cabin of Tom Larkin three months before.

Since his advent little had been learned of him except that he had come from "the river," and whether an out-law or a murderer no one knew. It was enough to these rough hewed diamonds that the man was a good shot, brave and civil; they cared for little else, and so, although a comparative stranger, he had already made himself a place in the park.

And he had done more. He had fallen deeply in love with Bessie Larkin.

The girl knew it, but even before Bresford's second advent the thought of any lover but one was distasteful to her, and little wonder is it that she had looked with more and more coldness upon the gathering passion of this half German, half-Spanish suitor, until he had grown almost desperate at the girl's resistance.

And now that Bresford had appeared—now that the love light which he had striven in vain to awaken burned in Bessie's eyes—now that the lovers were together and knew each of the other's affection—Carl Desmond saw that his suit was doomed to certain failure.

And as the night grew over old Tom's ranch this man's heart was far from happy, but within it despair held sway, and later a fierce desire for revenge.

But even as this took form the native cunning of the unsuccessful lover planned for him, and, from the day that he came, Bresford found Desmond an apparent friend, thoughtful, willing and silent, yet ever at his side, with suggestion or information, if desired.

From the first the newcomer was pleased, but Bessie, knowing more than her lover of the man, doubted the intent of Desmond's acts; and so it happened, one glorious evening, as Bresford and the girl were returning from a long canter along the plain, and rode close together in the golden, purpling twilight that fell from the great peaks overhead, that the maiden, filled with a vague dread of something terrible to come, told Dan the story of Desmond's love for her, of his passionate offer, his rejection, and, lastly, of her fear that he would seek revenge upon him, her own darling, under the guise of friendship.

Bresford leaned from his saddle and kissed the sweet face so close to his, and laughed joyously and low.

"Put away such terrors, my love. The man may hate me, but I can pity him, knowing what he has lost. He will never do me harm."

"But you will be careful—you will watch him?" whispered Bessie, her pleading eyes upturned.

But neither saw the shadow that crept from among the sage brush behind them and vanished in the gloaming.

And so Bresford was warned; but he smiled incredulously as the thought of the matter later. True, this man Desmond might have loved Bessie—for how could he help it?—but 'twas only sorrow, not revenge, that filled his heart and eyes with sadness, and Dan felt far more of sympathy than of distrust for the man.

The days passed, and autumn looked toward winter. The pines upon the mountain side grew more and more sombre, and seemed daily to wrap their mantles of feathered branches more closely about them, as if preparing for the coming of the snow.

The mountains themselves were tipped with white, and the park grew dun-colored and brown. Night became chill, and the open fire in the yawning chimney a necessity; the sun looked far away, and a thin sheet of ice often covered the shallows in the river at the break of day. All nature was at rest, her year's work done, waiting hour by hour the coming of winter.

Bresford hunted, fished and rode, and with him almost constantly was his promised wife. For old Tom had been interviewed, and his consent to the union gained.

At Christmas time a wedding was to take place at the mountain ranch, and then the young people were to depart for Denver, whither the old man was to follow them in the spring.

The neighbors knew about the engagement, and it pleased them; for Bresford's friendly, unassuming ways had won him a place in the rough hearts of the ranchers, and the coming wedding was looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure by all the inhabitants of that portion of the park.

The first snow had come, when one early morn, as Bresford stepped from the cabin door to look at the sky and decide upon his plans for the day he was met by Carl Desmond.

"Good morning, sir," said the latter. "Do you hunt to day?"

"I was just debating the question," returned Dan. "I should like some fresh venison, if it could be had, but I fear the deer have all gone south."

"Most of them have sir; but yesterday I discovered the trail of seven elk in Horse Gulch, leading into the mountains. We might overtake the animals, if you cared to try. In fact, I am sure we could, for they travel slowly in the snow, and we ought to be able to bag a couple. It may take two days, though.

"By Jove! I am with you if it takes four days, if we can get some elk!" cried Bresford, with true hunter spirit. "Shall we start at once?"

"I can be ready in an hour," replied Desmond.

"And I also," replied Dan.

And so they separated.

No thought of treachery had come to the younger man as he agreed to the trip, which would make him the sole companion of his defeated rival for a full day or more; but when he told Bessie, and stooped to kiss her good-bye, her face was like the dead.

"Oh, my love," she whispered, "not with him—not with him!"

"Why, sweetheart?" said Bresford, soothingly. "You are wrong to suspect the man so. He does not hate me."

"But—"

"But, darling," returned her lover, closing her lips with a kiss, "I have promised and must go. Do not be foolish. Only a little time, and I shall be with you always. Good-bye, my pet—good bye till to-morrow night."

And, before the girl could even cry out, Bresford was gone.

It was a little before nine in the morning when the two huntsmen, each thoroughly armed and furnished with rations for a two days' tramp, struck the trail of the elk. It was past four in the afternoon, and growing dusky, when they made their first halt, far down among the beetling crags of the mountains, twenty miles from the park and half as far from the nearest ranch or road.

The men seated themselves upon a great boulder, looked at each other and laughed.

"What do you think?" queried Bresford. "I'm a tender-foot, you know, but I'll obey your orders if I have to follow these long-horns into New Mexico."

"Well, sir," said Desmond, deferentially, "if you are willing, I think we had better stick to it a bit longer. We cannot be far from the south branch of the Platte, and, when we find that, we will camp. If it does not snow, we can follow the trail to-morrow, and certainly overtake our game. If it does snow, we can follow the river out to the park and so home."

"All right!" replied Dan, tossing his rifle to his shoulder again. "Then let's be moving."

They started on. In less than an hour, and while yet light enough remained to note their surroundings, they found the river frozen, from shore to shore, followed it far enough to enter a deep gorge, where at a certain point they found an air hole and open water, and there they paused and decided to camp.

They built their fire upon a narrow strip of beach, close beneath a monster pine that grew from the cliff side above and fairly overhung them. They ate their jerked venison, drank their river water, and smoked their pipes. Meantime, time waned.

The night was still at first, but now and again from far above them fell the faint moan of some hurrying wind overhead, and dark, ragged clouds drifted continually across the narrow ribbon of night-sky visible between the canyon walls.

As time passed, the sound increased, and little gusts of icy wind came sweeping up the narrow gorge with a hollow and lonesome sound.

At last, when they were preparing for rest, Desmond said:

"I fear a storm. If it comes, our hunt is up."

"Well," said Bresford, "then so it must be. We can at least reach home, for the river is our trail. Storm or no storm, however, we must rest."

And, so saying, he stretched himself upon the ground between the fire and the rock wall, and, weary and worn, he was soon slumbering soundly. And, as he slept, the night grew colder and the storm fell. Wild and fierce without the canyon, even there it sifted the drifting snow in great white clouds, and the angry wind shrieked and moaned, and shook the cliff trees with a mighty and invisible hand.

How long he slept, Bresford never knew; but he was awakened roughly, and striving to rise he fell again, and found himself bound hand and foot. A terrible chill ran through his blood, and a hand seemed grasping his throat; he struggled for utterance, and cried aloud:

"Desmond!"

A laugh, half demonical and altogether horrible, rang low in his ear, and the reply:

"I am here!"

He turned his head. Desmond sat at his side, contemplating him with an expression of fiendish joy, his eyes wild and glaring, his face lit by the flickering, flaming fire with an unearthly light.

"I am here! Oh, you fool! You are mine now! See, I have marked your death-spot over your heart!" And he touched Bresford's hunting-jacket, where, with a dead coal, the man had drawn a black circle upon the buckskin. "Within that ring I shall send my bullet. Poor fool! Did you think Carl Desmond would lose the game so easily? Why, boy, I've killed men for lesser women than Bessie Larkin; and should I let a stripling like you carry off the only girl I ever loved?—for I do love her. Never! But let me tell you. I drove the elk all this way two days ago, so that I might entice you to follow the trail to this spot. I sought this gorge, because here the water is deep and swift, and when you are dead I shall cast you, rifle and all, down yonder air-hole, and you will never be seen again! Listen! The grave is calling for you!"

He raised his hand. The hollow sound of the rushing water struck chill upon the young man's ear. He shuddered.

"Come," cried the other. "I meant to let you sleep until later, but the storm has broken and I must hasten. I will tell them we were lost, and separated in the snow. I reach home—you do not. I marry Bessie. See?

The murderer smiled horribly. He seized Bresford and propped him against the wall of rock behind the fire in such a position that he could easily aim at him, then retired some four rods through the whirling snow, and raised his heavy rifle to his face.

"Pray, fool! I'll give you while I count twenty."

The fire leaped and its light fell upon the face of Bresford as upon the features of a corpse. The wild wind swept shrieking through the canyon and the mighty pine overhead writhed and groaned.

"Time's up. Good-by! But wait! Another chance. Will you give the girl up? Go back to Denver and never return? Leave her forever, if I let you live?"

Bresford's eyes gathered fire; the chill blood leaped to his cheeks

"No!"

And the wind shrieked even more despairingly.

"Then die!"

The desperado's arm was already raised; his face was against his rifle stock, his deadly eye along its barrel, when there raged through the gorge the most terrible stormburst which the night had yet known, bringing with it a dense white cloud of snow, and even as it swept about the camp fire a sudden sharp crackling and rending sound was heard, followed by a dull and ominous roar, and with a power immeasurable the great pine overhead was torn from its roots and hurled deafening thunder into the the canyon beneath.

And when the storm lightened, Bresford still leaned against the rock wall; the camp-fire still blazed and flickered before him; but beyond it lay the mighty mass of the fallen tree, splintered and torn, and Desmond was gone.

Slowly and with much pain the bound man writhed toward the embers of the fire, and rolling this way and that, succeeded in burning the withes that confined him, so that he broke them from his limbs.

Then he crouched all night before the still furious storm, and in half-delirium awaited the morning.

When it came, pale and trembling, yet filled with a strange delight, as if borne into a new world, Bresford hurriedly quitted the scene of the night's horror, followed the winding course of the river to the plain, and so northward, until he reached home again, just as an expedition was about to start out, headed by old Tom, to search for the two men. Three weeks later he was married. But there was one lacking among the wedding guests, and the neighbors said, "Poor Desmond," for they supposed him lost in the snow.

But the groom knew where, crushed and buried beneath a mighty pine, his enemy lay, and in his heart he gave thanks for the great tree which had stricken down the murderer's hand and saved his life in the midnight and the storm.

Mr. Martin A. Connony, a merchant in Oil City, Pa., writes: "I inherited ill-health from my parents, who were both short-lived. My wife is a sickly little woman, and has suffered considerably. We have had five children, three of whom died in infancy, the other two, a boy 4 years of age and a girl of 7 years, have always been quite puny, weak and sickly. Some time ago I read a medical work that spoke of iron as being essential to life, that the want of iron in the blood was the principal cause of ill-health. Shortly afterward I saw an advertisement of Brown's Iron Bitters. I determined to try it for myself and family. The result has far exceeded my greatest anticipations. Myself, wife and children have all grown healthy and strong. Sores, aches and pains, headaches, indigestion and sleeplessness, formerly so common in my family, trouble us no more. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold.

A Western coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was caused by exposure. "What do you mean?" asked a relative. "There are two bullet holes in the skull." "Just so," replied the coroner, "he died from exposure to bullets."

Foes of the Telegraph.

If you will kick or pound on a telegraph pole or place your ear against one on a windy day, what will the noise remind you of? A hive of bees? Precisely. So it does the bears in Norway. Bears are passionately fond of honey, and when in one of the wild districts Bruin hears the humming of the wires he follows the sound to the post where it is loudest and begins to tear away the stones heaped round the poles in rocky soil to steady them, in order to get at the hive which he imagines to be there. In his disappointment and disgust he usually leaves savage marks of his claws in the wood. Nor is he the only victim of the wires. In the Electric Exhibition at Paris they show the top of a thick pine telegraph pole through which a woodpecker has drilled a hole several inches in diameter. The bird had apparently perched on the pole and taken the humming of the wires for the buzzing of a nest of insects in the wood, and had set himself manfully—or birdfully—to dig them out. Wolves will not stay in Norway where telegraph lines are built. It was formerly the custom to protect farms by planting poles round them strung with cards, something like rabbit snares, and gradually the wolves came to respect these precautions, so that a line stretched across the neck of a peninsula would protect the whole district. The wolves take the telegraph for a new and improved snare, and promptly leave the country when a line is built. On our own treeless plains the buffalo hails the telegraph pole as an ingenious contrivance for his own benefit. Like all cattle, he delights in scratching himself, and, he goes through the performance so energetically that he knocks down the post. An early builder of telegraph lines undertook to protect the posts by inserting brad-awls into the wood, but the thick-skinned buffalo found the brad-awl an improvement, as affording him a new sensation, and scratched down more poles than ever. In Sumatra the elephants are systematically opposed to telegraph lines, and at least twenty times a year make raids on them. In May, 1876, the elephants tore down the poles for a distance of several furlongs and hid the wires and insulators in the cane jungle, and for three nights in succession they repeated the performance as regularly as the repairers rebuilt the line during the day. The monkeys and apes are about as formidable enemies, as they use the wires for swings and trapezes and carry off the glass insulators as valuable prizes; then, when the repairer goes to correct the mischief, he may be pounced upon by a tiger or driven up the post by a mad buffalo. In Japan the special enemies of the telegraph are the spiders, which grow to an immense size and avail themselves of the wires as an excellent framework for their webs. So thick are the cords the Japanese spiders spin that often, especially when they are covered with dew, they serve to connect the wires with each other or the ground, and so stop them from working. In the sea the wires are not any safer, as a small worm has developed itself since cables came into fashion which bores through iron and gutta-percha, and so destroys a wire worth millions of dollars. When a great storm comes on in the centre of the ocean and the cable breaks while it is being laid or threatens to break, no one is alarmed. They fasten the cable to a buoy and come back afterwards and pick it up, or if it is at the bottom of the sea they drop a dredge with a mile or so of rope, and fish out the precious thread, as large as one of your fingers, almost as easily as you would fish up a penny from the bottom of a tub of water with the tongs. But the little worm no bigger than a needle is more formidable than the elephant on shore or the hurricane at sea.

The Migration of Birds.

It is a popular belief that birds, especially certain northern species, which in winter suddenly appear in temperate latitudes with or just before heavy storms, as well as various kinds of wild fowl, have the ability to discern approaching changes of the weather. While this idea has often been treated by scientific writers as fanciful, accumulative evidence shows that it has a basis in fact. Among such evidence may be mentioned the monthly weather reports of the United States signal service bureau, in which, under the head of miscellaneous phenomena, reference is often made to the movements of birds. From these reports it appears that the southward migration of geese and other water fowl usually precedes, often only a few hours, the approach of heavy storms, and a sudden and very great reduction of temperature, which they often wholly avoid by keeping in advance of the change. Instances of this are too frequent to lead to any other conclusion than that birds have the power of recognizing approaching changes of weather. It is also well known that many birds display great restlessness just before the occurrence of severe storms, and that some species move southward in large flights to regions of less severity. The general facts and conclusions presented in the foregoing remarks may be thus briefly summarized: First, That the habit of migration resulted from changes of climate occurring at a not very remote geological period. Second, That every gradation exists between species the most widely roving and those which are strictly sedentary; and that even representatives of the same species may be either migratory or sedentary, according to whether they occupy as breeding stations the northern or southern portions of the common habitat. Third, That failure of food induces a movement toward warmer regions. Fourth, That the return of birds to their breeding stations, which are their only true homes, is prompted by the reoccurrence of the season of procreation and strong home affection. Fifth, That they usually pursue definite routes, and are guided in part by prominent landmarks, or by memory, and in part by "instinct" or inherited experience. Sixth, That erratic movements are the result of transportation by storms. Seventh, That birds discern the approaching meteorological changes.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

INCREDIBLE.

F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Burdock Blood Bitters. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

The Art of Dressing.

So important did the Sybarites consider the dress of women, that when they invited them to a banquet they did so a year ahead, that they might have ample time to prepare their toilet. Unlike the Sybarites we are apt to regard woman's dress as among the minor considerations of life, and think that all time given to its study is wasted time. Dress, which may be regarded as an element of art, is worthy of respect and attention. It is a study worth pursuing, for the mind that regards dress from an artistic point of view is naturally led to the contemplation of art in its more extended teachings. When dress becomes an art study, it is no longer viewed as the means of ostentatious display, or of shallow vanity, but is a teacher who leads the pupil into the domains of the graceful, the attractive and the beautiful. Dress being a legitimate source of charming, it should not be regarded as of less importance than beauty of face or figure. It is one of the chief elements of pleasing—a very important element as all realize when contemplating a well dressed woman, or one otherwise. To dress well is not, necessarily, to dress showily or expensively. Perf

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec., 2, 1881.

There is a very general demand for the abolition of all internal revenue taxes, and it can readily be done, in view of the enormous surplus in the treasury. It would be ridiculous to take off the tax on one or two minor articles and allow the more weighty ones to remain a burden to the people. It is folly to pile up vast and steadily increasing sums in the treasury when the people need relief.

Another embezzling cashier has turned up, this time in Newfoundland. He got ahead of the Prince Edward Island Bank to the tune of $300,000. The depositors will probably get their money as the directors and stockholders are liable for three times the amount of stock. Bank defalcations have come to be regular items of news now a-days.

A good Chicago wife, whose absent husband requested her to send to him at New York the numbers of certain government bonds and forward the bonds to the Treasury, complied with the letter if not the spirit of the request. With her little scissors the loving wife cut the numbers out of the bonds, sent them to New York, and posted the mutilated bonds off to Washington to amaze and confound the Treasury officials. Explanations were required to fix the matter up.

Commissioner Raum, in his annual report, referring to a reduction of internal taxation, says:

"Whenever the wants of the government will allow a reduction of internal taxation, my opinion is that it will be wise to confine those taxes to distilled liquors, malt liquors, tobacco and its products, and to special taxes upon manufacturers and dealers in these articles, and to fix taxes at such rates as will yield the amount necessary to be raised from these sources."

A grand musical festival will be given in the great Music Hall of Cincinnati in February, beginning on the 13th and continuing for six days. There will be an orchestra of one hundred skilled musicians, and a chorus of two hundred trained singers. The solo singers embrace the leading artists of the day, Max Maretzek, Signor Arditi and Otto Singer are the musical directors. Several of the best operas will be given. All lovers of music will be interested in this affair and there will doubtless be a very large attendance.

When Mr. Randall was chairman of the appropriations committee in the Forty-fourth Congress, he laid down the policy of retrenchment and reform that carried the country in 1876. That is the sort of leadership the Democrats need and must have if they propose to continue their struggle for national power. If any one can supply it better than Mr. Randall we shall hail the fact with satisfaction. But he has not appeared yet, and, until he does, the Democrats had best be careful how they renounce the only proved and safe leader they have in the House.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The London (England) *Daily News* commenting on the trial of Guiteau, says: "It seems obvious that the question of Guiteau's sanity and responsibility is a matter of word chopping and of psychological casuistry. Guiteau is perfectly well aware of the nature of the act. We might say that Guiteau was crazed, just as so many people are called cracked who are yet acknowledged to be fit to control their own affairs. If Guiteau is declared insane a vast number of people like him—feather-brained, conceited fools—will justly infer that they, too, may indulge in eccentricities and murder.

Judging by the alacrity and acrimony with which the Danville *Intelligencer* replies to the COLUMBIAN'S suggestion that Montour county needs a change of Democratic leaders, we are led to the belief that the editor of the *Intelligencer* considers himself one of the leaders aforesaid. We were already of that opinion, and are more than ever convinced of the necessity for a change, if Montour county is to remain in the Democratic ranks. Columbia county can always be relied upon to maintain her Democratic ascendency and give steadily increasing majorities for Democratic candidates. The full vote is never polled in any county in what are known as "off years," a fact which the editor of the *Intelligencer* very well knows. The other stuff, both silly and untrue, contained in the *Intelligencer's* little outburst, merits neither attention nor answer.

The Supreme Court of the State have issued an order changing the court districts, by transferring to the Eastern district the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Centre, Columbia, Clinton, Clearfield, Cameron, Elk, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lycoming, Lebanon, Mifflin, Montour, McKean, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, Sullivan, Union, Warren and York, and twelve of the nineteen counties of the Western district. The change meets with the approval of a large majority of members of the bar, throughout the State, though the lawyers of Allegheny county are opposed to it. It is believed that the business of the court will be transacted with greater despatch by holding the sessions in Philadelphia. Columbia county attorneys were strongly in favor of the change.

And yet another offence against the public by Philadelphia's office holders. Certain rascals are under indictment in that city for frauds perpetrated at the election of last February, and the ballots cast were needed to ensure their conviction When the District Attorney demanded the boxes it was discovered that City Commissioners Douglass and Martin had destroyed all the ballots. In so doing they flagrantly violated the law, which directs that the ballots cast at any election shall be kept for one year. There were two sets of boxes and of course it was not necessary to destroy the ballots cast in February. These Commissioners have stepped between the law and the criminals, and it is quite probable that by so doing they have prevented the conviction of the rascals. A bolder piece of work is rarely done even by Philadelphia political sharps. There is not the slightest probability that the Commissioners will ever be punished and yet they richly deserve a term in the penitentiary. It is extremely difficult to get political offenders into jail and very much harder to keep them there. The reformers have plenty of work before them to redeem Philadelphia.

A report made to the Secretary of the Interior by the Superintendent of the Census, shows that the total population of the United States, as finally determined by the last census, is 50,155,783.

Rough on Hayes.

To whom it may concern: The majority of the people of the United States having learned with regret that a person named Rutherford B. Hayes of Fremont, Ohio, representing himself as an ex-President of this republic, is about to sail for Europe, hereby give notice to all princes, potentates, and people of quality in foreign lands that the said Rutherford B. Hayes is a fraud; and we hereby notify all princes, potentates and people of quality aforesaid not to trust or honor him on our account or bestow upon him any honors or hospitalities in consideration of their respect for the United States; the said Hayes is of medium size, sandy whiskers tinged with gray, and plausible address, and may be known by his affected devotion to temperance; he is notable for having defrauded one Samuel J. Tilden out of the office of President of the United States and drawn the said Tilden's salary for four years, amounting to $200,000.

THE ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the severe comments of the Philadelphia *Times* upon the conduct of the trial of Guiteau. The language is strong but not more so than the case demands. The whole country is disgusted at the disgraceful behavior of the criminal, and the press calls loudly upon Judge Cox to put an end to it. The trial is more of a disgrace to the people than the assassination. Guiteau is a vain, silly fool, only happy when he can attract public attention. He is a curious compound of egotism and brutality, shrewd enough to estimate the effect of his actions upon the jury and spectators. His mind is unbalanced no doubt, but not so much so as to prevent a clear appreciation of right and wrong. He is endeavoring to convince the jury that he is insane, but shows far too much shrewdness for that. He daily bullies and insults his counsel, affronts the court and interrupts witnesses, and the feeling of indignation at his outrageous acts grows stronger. He was unusually annoying on Friday last and Judge Cox threatened to have him gagged if he did not keep quiet. He was not quiet nor was he gagged. A. B. Amering of Williamsport, was one of the principal witnesses on Friday and gave testimony as to the insanity of the Guiteau family. Gen. Logan testified on Saturday, that he thought the assassin was insane. The brother and sister of Guiteau were on the stand Monday. Their evidence tended to prove the insanity of Guiteau. The assassin himself appeared as a witness on Tuesday. He was allowed all possible latitude in language as is apparent from the significant comment in the report, that a portion of the testimony "is unfit for publication." The case as conducted is a wretched low-comedy performance, disgraceful to the Court and a burning shame to the people. There will be a general sense of relief when the end comes. Guiteau occupied the stand all day Wednesday. Judge Porter late in the afternoon began his cross-examination, which promises to be interesting.

The Shame of the Guiteau Trial.

The Guiteau trial is a burning shame to the country. Nothing like it was ever witnessed in any but a border court. Instead of a solemn tragedy, a comedy has been enacted every day since the trial began. Judge Cox seems to be a particularly weak individual. District Attorney Corkhill is a vain, pompous man. Between them they have brought about a pretty state of affairs.

It is a fearful thing to contemplate seriously. A few weeks ago, the nation was bowed down with grief at the death of its beloved Chief Magistrate. Now everybody laughs at the antics of the assassin. Reports of the trial are read for the fun they may contain. Disgraceful outbursts of rage from the prisoner are applauded and it is particularly enjoyable when he calls his counsel a liar and addresses the Court in a patronizing manner, such as a jockey might be expected to assume towards the boy who rubs down his horses. No doubt his freaks are often laughable, but that such things should be allowed for one moment in acourt of justice is incapable of explanation.

A great mistake was made at the very outset. There should have been no more fuss over this trial than over the trial of any other murderer. In the eyes of the public Guiteau's crime may have been greater, but in the eyes of the law he is entitled to just the same consideration, no more and no less, than any assassin. Judge Cox is apparently afraid of the prisoner. Mr. Corkhill is afraid that he will not get all the glory due him, and instead of conducting this trial in an unostentatious, ecommon-sense manner, the prisoner has been allowed to carry on just as he pleased until this trial, which should have been solemn in every detail, has sunk to the most undignified level imaginable. Judge Cox has made frequent threats. Why doesn't he put them into execution?—*Phila. Times.*

GIGANTIC FRAUDS.

When the better class of Philadelphia's citizens, roused to desperation by the corruption of office holders, overthrew the political bosses and elected such honest men as Mayor King, Comptroller Pattison and Tax Receiver Hunter, they did more good than they could have expected. The people are beginning to ascertain how much it has cost to keep scoundrels in office. Recently startling disclosures were made of the stealing of large sums of money from the Tax office. Messrs. Hunter and Pattison are now investigating the matter and will soon place the results before the proper authorities. Theodore Hanel, formerly a clerk in the Tax Office, has confessed his participation in the crimes and has given the names of other thieves. He believes that fully $1,000,000 of the people's money were stolen between 1872 and 1877. It cannot even be surmised how much may have been taken during the terms of other Receivers. Taxes paid by large estates and corporations were never turned into the city Treasury, but were pocketed by the dishonest clerks. As may well be imagined, the discovery of these tremendous frauds has created great excitement and further developments are awaited with deep interest. Some of the thieving clerks are now employed in government offices, some are dead, and some live in luxurious retirement on their dishonestly acquired wealth. The people of Philadelphia will not be satisfied with less than the thorough purification of the Tax Office and the punishment of these robbers. An opportunity will be afforded at the February election to oust all jobbers, thieves and tools of the "bosses," and fill their places with better men. It is a reproach to the city that such monstrous frauds should have been perpetrated under the very eyes of officials sworn to protect the people's interests. There are several vacant cells in the penitentiary that should be provided with occupants without loss of time.

The investigation of the Tax office robbery has led to the discovery that still greater steals have taken place in the Sheriff's office. These it is said will run into millions of dollars. The taxes derived from Sheriff's sales were not paid into the Treasury, but were stolen by the officials. One of the members of the Committee of One Hundred, having charge of the investigation of the Tax office thefts, in speaking of these latter discoveries, said, "Why," "I say candidly these matters are insignificant and trifling compared with something else we are getting down to. Those charges so far made public involve only the clerks and minor employees of the department. This thing we are now working on involves higher officials. The things already spoken about involve thousands of dollars. This involves millions."

It is quite likely that the developements will bring to light the most enormous robbery of public funds ever known in this country, exceeding even the peculations of Tweed and his gang in New York.

In consequence of the alarm caused in some portions of the West by the reported spreading of small-pox, acting Postmaster General Hatton has issued an order directing that where the health officers of a village, town, or city, by official action, declare that mail matter from any other village, town, or city is liable to communicate a contagious disease, and the health officers furnish to the postmaster a certified copy of such declaration, it shall be the duty of the postmaster to refuse to accept that mail, and he shall furnish the carrier or mail messenger with a copy of the declaration to be delivered to the office thus quarantined, with the mail so refused. The facts are then to be at once reported to the First Assistant Postmaster-General. In the absence of a board of health officers, the declaration of the regular county or city medical society may be accepted, or the opinions of such physicians as the Postmaster may regard as most reliable. The mail returned is to be held until the prohibition is removed, and, after being properly fumigated under the direction of the medical authorities, is to be forwarded to its original destination.

WHAT A KISS IS.

The amatory editor of the Philadelphia *Times* has written an article on "The Right Time to Kiss," in which he gives a definition of osculation which we fancy it would be difficult to surpass. It is as follows:

"A kiss is the visible sign and token of an inner sentiment which no words can express. The eyes and the tongue do a good deal of appreciable work in love-making, but the meeting of the lips is the sign and seal, the chrism, so to speak, which transforms the earthly into the divine. Love without a kiss would be like a harp without the hand, the rainbow without its hue; the brook without its babble; the landscape without its colors; the tea rose—sweetest flower for scent that blows—without its odor; the borealis without its variations; poetry without rythm; spring without sunlight; a garden without foliage or marriage without love. The young woman whose ideals teach her to recoil from a kiss cheats the lover of the joys of loving and does not deserve the devotion of a manly heart. She may live up to the dining room dado and the sideboard bric-a-brac, but she will never prove a congenial wife, and our correspondent will save his heart, strings many a future wrench by leaving her to her dado and bric-a-brac."

When General Sherman said that if the Arrears of Pensions bill became a law it would require a hundred millions to meet it, friends of the bill said he was talking wildly. That amount has now been paid out, and it is estimated that $235,000,000 more will be required. It would be interesting to know how much of all this has gone and will go to the deserving pensioner, how much to claim-hunting sharks, and how much to perjured applicants.—*Phila. Press.*

News Items.

Two sons of James Sartin, Pittston, Pa., were drowned Saturday at Yatesville by the breaking of ice on a pond where they were skating.

The Paulding iron furnace at Cecil, Paulding county, Ohio, was burned Sunday morning. The total loss is $60,000. It was owned by Graff, Bennett & Co., of Pittsburg. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Station indicators in the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad give notice to passengers of the approaching stopping place. At either end of the car is a neat case containing a piece of muslin or canvas on rollers, upon which are printed in legible letters all the stations. By a lever on the locomotive the engineer, on leaving a station, changes the indicator so as to show the next stopping place.

Ex-State Senator George H. Rowland, who was dragged before the United States court in Philadelphia on an accusation of charging too much for collecting a pension claim, has been honorably acquitted. Judge Butler in charging the jury said he had acted as the friend of the prosecutor.

[Peoria National Democrat.]

The most eminent physicians of the day highly recommend St. Jacob's Oil as a cure for rheumatism. It can be purchased at any drug house, and the price is insignificant, when you take into consideration the wonderful cures it will produce.

On Saturday four men, with a wagon, passed through Aberdeen, Miss., stating that they were from near the Alabama line and were going to Arkansas. They camped three miles west of here, and on Sunday evening some persons passing by found them lying on mattrasses, covered with quilts, and each with his head split open, as though with an axe. No evidence of robbery was visible. Officers have left for the scene of the murder.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

On Sunday evening last, in Philadelphia, the horses attached to a steam fire engine ran away and dashed into a street car on Fourth street, killing two young men standing on the platform and wounding others in the car. The driver of the engine, William Tyson, was arrested.

The billiard tournament in New York ended on Saturday. Joseph Dion won the first prize, Jacob Schaefer the second and Wallace and Slosson the third and fourth respectively. Dion got $1,000, a diamond emblem and the championship of the world.

Burglars broke into the post office at Sunbury Monday night and blew open the safe. Some persons attracted by the noise fired into the office and the robbers fled. They secured only four registered letters, dropping $250 worth of postage stamps in their flight. They also left behind them a set of burglars' tools and a can of powder.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Augusta, Ark., on Monday night; the loss is $200,000.

Jeremiah McKibben, the well known hotel keeper, formerly proprietor of the Girard House, Philadelphia, died very suddenly of heart disease in St. Joseph Mo., on Tuesday last. He was 61 years of age.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

A national convention of representatives of the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of the country, is in session at New York. Judge W. D. Kelly on Tuesday, made a strong argument in favor of the repeal of the internal revenue system.

An affray occurred in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. on Tuesday between McDaniels and Lambert, two convicts, in which the latter beat the former to death.

About forty persons who were injured in the late gale in Great Britain, are being treated in the London hospitals. It is feared that some of the cases will prove fatal. Fifty barges were sunk in the Thames. Extensive floods are reported in the upper Thames valley.

Swanser Schenck, seventy years of age, was suffocated by the gas from a limekiln, Sunday night, near New Brunswick, N. J., and his body was found by the keeper burned to a crisp in the pit.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia have reported an indictment against William Jones for attempting to kill Guiteau.

George Furness, a boy aged nine, was accidentally locked in a school room at Erie last Tuesday, and was attacked by a swarm of rats. The boy fought desperately for some time, but became exhausted and when discovered was lying senseless, with the swarm of rodents tearing at his flesh. He will live, but his fright has probably deprived him of his reason.

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Blood Poisonings, Scrofulous Ulcers and Itching Humors, Abscesses and Glandular Swellings.

LEAD POISONING.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with bad humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He's a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies: used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

GREATEST ON EARTH.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of Philip Unangst, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Friday, December 23rd, 1881,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in said township of Fishingcreek, bounded by Fishingcreek and lands of John Neyhard, John Creasy and A. Huntzinger, containing

18 ACRES AND 24 PERCHES.

Also, a certain piece or parcel of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Edward Unangst, William Unangst, A. Lewis and William W. Miller, containing FIVE ACRES and five perches on which is a good

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and out-buildings. There is also an excellent lot of FRUIT TREES on this lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

SAMUEL SHIVE,
Executor.
Dec. 2, 1881-4w

ESTRAY COW.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Mifflin township, November 14th, 1881, a small dark brindle cow, about seven years old. The owner will call, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

URIAH SPADE.
Mifflin, Nov. 29th, 1881.* dec. 2 3w

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, will meet at the office of Samuel Neyhard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1882, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary.
Dec. 2, 81-3w

WANTED AN ACTIVE CATHOLIC MAN of steady habits to travel in section in which he resides. Permanent employment and good compensation to an energetic man. References required. BENZIGER BROTHERS, 311 Broadway, New York. Dec. 2-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1881.

The following described real estate, situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at the corner of in-lot number fifty-eight, thence along Second street westwardly to an alley ninety-nine feet, thence along said alley eighty-four and five-tenths feet to the corner of lot belonging to the estate of William S. Evans, deceased, thence along said line ninety-three feet to the corner of lot number fifty-eight, thence by lot number fifty-eight eighty-four and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, being the northeasterly part of lots number fifty-nine and sixty, as numbered in the general plan of said town, containing seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and five-tenths feet of ground, on which are erected one large two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Thomas Baucher against Franklin Stewart and to be sold as the property of Franklin Stewart.

JACKSON, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO.

The following described real estate situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Jackson street, on the east by Mulberry street, on the south by lot of Harry Grozier, and on the west by an alley, said lot being — feet in width and — feet in depth, known as lot No. 19 in said borough, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-kitchen.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of P. D. Black against Jackson Ale, and to be sold as the property of Jackson Ale

IKELER, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner in a public road and running thence along said road north sixty-nine and a half degrees east eight perches and four-tenths to a stone, thence by land formerly of Jacob Hagenbuch south eight and a half degrees, east nineteen perches and four-tenths to the place of beginning, containing one acre strict measure.

ALSO,

One other lot or piece of land situate in Orange township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the public road leading from Peter Miller's farm to Light Street, thence by lands of Jeremiah Hagenbuch north eleven and one-quarter degrees west nineteen perches and five links to a stone, thence by lands of the said Margaret J. Drake south nine degrees east nineteen perches and eleven links to a stone in the public road aforesaid, thence by the same south seventy and one-quarter degrees west five perches and twenty-four links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty perches, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a story and a half dwelling house and stable.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Peter Ent's administrator against Josiah P. Mice and to be sold as the property of Josiah P. Mice,

W. J. BUCKALEW, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands of Amos Kitchen, Jesse Heacock and John Miller, on the east by lands of Brittain Thomas, on the south by lands of G. B. Wilson, Ira Robbins and Jackson Robbins and on the west by lands of Lloyd Yeager and George Kester, containing seventy-two acres more or less, of which about sixty acres are cleared and eight or ten acres timber land. There are on the place one frame dwelling house one and a half stories high, and one frame dwelling house two stories high, one barn, part frame and part log, two apple orchards, two wells of water, one pottery kiln, and other out-buildings, good fences, &c.

ALSO,

All that other piece or parcel of land situate in Greenwood township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by ——— on the east by land of Humphrey Parker, on the south by land of Humphrey Parker, and on the west by Joseph Parker, containing eleven acres more or less, of which about three acres are cleared, and the balance timber land.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of William Robbins for use of John Christian against John H. Parker and to be sold as the property of John H. Parker.

ROBISON, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in East Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of —— Turnbach, and on the west by public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick (now called East street) containing in front on said road (East street) about fifty feet, and in depth about one hundred and ninety-eight feet, on which are erected a large two story brick building, stable and out-buildings; a well of good water on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John G. Freeze, administrator of Lovilla Menagh, deceased, against Richard B. Menagh with notice to Charles Savage, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Richard B. Menagh, with notice to Charles Savage, terre tenant.

BARKLEY, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

The one-half interest of all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Orangeville, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining an alley on the south, Main street of said town on the east, a lot now belonging to the heirs of Peter Achenbach on the west, and a lot sold to William Fisher on the north, containing four thousand and eighty-eight square feet more or less, on which are erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Calvin Herring and John Herring and to be sold as the property of Calvin Herring and John Herring.

MILLER, Attorney. Vend. Ex.
UZAL H ENT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, November 11, '81-ts

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Col. Co, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, Dec. 5, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account, of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Parvin Eves, who was the administrator of Joseph Pilkington, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
2. Account of John A. Funston, guardian of Emma Mills, minor child of Martha M. Mills, late of Madison township, deceased.
3. First and final account of Moses A. Loeb, administrator of Pauline Loeb, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. First and final account of George Whitenight and Amos Heller, administrators of Margaret Heller, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
5. The second and final account of Daniel Miller and Nathan Miller, executors of George Miller, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
6. The account of William Kressler, administrator of Thomas Kressler, late of Scott township, deceased.
7. First and final account of Jacob F. Shoemaker, administrator of Lanah Chapin, late of Orange township, deceased.
8. The account of Lafayette Fetterman, administrator of Charles Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased.
9. Third and final account of D. L. Chapin, one of the administrators of John Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
10. First and final account of Eli Jones, administrator of Preserve Conner, late of Benton township, deceased.
11. First and final account of Henry Hollingshead administrator of Mary Cleaver, late of the township of Catawissa.
12. First and Final account of Samuel Musgrave, guardian of Morris C. Forsyth, a minor child of Charles Forsyth, late of —— township, deceased.
13. First and partial account of Jane B. Case, administratrix of W. A. Case, late of Scott township, deceased.
14. First and final account of William Hartzell, administrator of Mary E. Hetler, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
15. First and final account of Hiram R. Kline and T. E. Everett, administrators of Moses Everett, late of Orange township, deceased, as filed by J. Howard Kline, administrator of H. R. Kline, deceased.
16. First and final account of H. R. Kline, administrator of Levi S. Lunger, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, as filed by J. Howard Kline, administrator of H. R. Kline, deceased.
17. Second and final account of John Klingerman, executor of John Shuman, late of Beaver township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg Nov. 4, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 5th day of Dec., 1881, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Augustus W. Weaver late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Nathan Creasy, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
3. Widow of Geo. H. Wills, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. Widow of James Wolf, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Nov. 4, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert M. Hartzel, late of Main township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Joseph A. Hartzel, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL, Administrator.
NOV. 18-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARTHA SHUMAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha Shuman, late of Main twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. K. SHUMAN, Administrator.
P. O. address, Mainville, Col., Co., Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at two o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1881.

The following described real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, as the property of Samuel H. Jacoby, bounded on the north by lot of C. W. Miller, on the east by East street, on the south by lot of Florence Donohue and Seventh street, and on the west by an alley, on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling house, two-story frame dwelling house, frame shop and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Louisa Gross against Samuel H. Jacoby and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Jacoby.

MILLER, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO.

All that certain lot of ground situate in Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, containing ninety-nine and eight-tenths square perches of land strict measure, bounded and described, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on line of land formerly of Henry D. Walker, thence by said line north sixty-five and a half degrees west two and eighty-hundredths chains to a corner, thence by land formerly of Jacob Harman and free school lot north thirty and one-half degrees east two and twenty-four hundredths chains to a corner, thence by land of Mary Martz, Emily Kline and others south sixty-four and a half degrees east two and eighty-three hundredths perches to a post, thence by land of the said Henry D. Walker south thirty-two degrees west two and twenty-hundredths chains to the place of beginning, on which are erected a two-story frame building known as the "Orangeville Male and Female Academy."

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against the Orangeville Male and Female Academy and to be sold as the property of the Orangeville Male and Female Academy.

MILLER, Attorney. Vend. Ex.
U. H. ENT, Sheriff.
Nov. 18-ts

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY DEC., 2, '81

Before this time last year, ice five inches thick was taken from the river, and boys were throwing snow balls.

Rev. Mr. Strunck of the Reformed church preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. Church on Thanksgiving day.

The preparations for Christmas have already begun and there are whispered conferences and mysterious movements in scores of households, suggestive of gifts to be made.

Our boy and girl readers will be sorry to learn that the prices of candies of all kind have been advanced. Such is the fact—and just before the holidays, too.

The boilers at Lockards' car shops are to be inspected on Monday, in a thorough manner, to ascertain whether any repairs are necessary.

The Hughesville *Enterprise* was in error in stating that Moyer Brothers had purchased the pharmacy in that town. A gentleman named Brittain was the purchaser.

No trouble to give prices and show goods at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The new dress of type on the COLUMBIAN's local page is a decided improvement. The COLUMBIAN is one of our most welcome exchanges.—*Berwick Independent.*

Just received, another invoice of Christmas and New Year presents from New York and Philadelphia, at the People's Drug and Book Store.

A party of hunters from Benton went to the woods last week and returned with three fine deer and a fox. Mr. Boyd McHenry, one of the party, shot two of the deer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next.

A meeting of the directors and officers of the North & West Branch Railway Co., was held in the office of L. E. Waller Esq., last Monday.

FOR SALE.—A three-horse power steam engine and boiler, in good condition. Suitable for running a printing press or other light machinery. Inquire at this office. tf

A number of young men of this town have organized a debating club, and meeet every Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Hartman's building.

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Some of the yard-hands at Lockards' car works struck for higher wages last Friday. The firm declined to make an advance and some of the strikers returned to work at the old rate.

Telephone communication has been established between Williamsport and Pittston, a distance of 110 miles. Conversation is carried on with little difficulty, the words being heard with great distinctness.

The London *Lancet* urges upon the public the importance of breathing through the nose in damp, cold, or foggy weather. It is nature's respirator and protection to the delicate.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is beginning to feel more at ease. We have reached the season in which it is quite safe to predict cold weather, and hit the truth nearly every time.

Poems—Tennyson, Longfellow, Shakespeare, Moore, Hood, Byron, Burns, Campbell, Ingelows, Scotts, Popes and Milton in cloth or morrocco, at the People's Drug and Book Store.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Normal School last Friday afternoon. Declamations and compositions were interspersed with musical selections in a most agreeable manner. There were many visitors present and all expressed gratification.

Prof. S. J. Pealer and M. W. Brittain, who were hunting on the North Mountain a few days ago, shot and killed a white deer. Deer of this color are rare and this, it is said, is the first ever killed on the mountain.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Small pox is spreading rapidly all over the country and appears to be of an unusually virulent type. Bloomsburg is happily free from the dread disease, but every precaution should be taken to prevent its obtaining any entrance again.

"Signs of a severe winter" are now being brought out. The sportsmen who bag wild ducks say they have never known these birds, or partridges, to be so thickly and heavily feathered. Ducks, especially, are loaded with a mass of down under the feathers.

We do not wish to blow our own horn but everybody acknowledges our Holiday Goods to be the finest and largest line ever brought to Bloomsburg. Call and be convinced at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The order restraining boats from running on the Pennsylvania canal on Sunday has been revoked for the season, in order that the boats may be enabled to reach their destination before the canal is frozen up. Quite a number were running Sunday last.

We would advise those of our farmers who are holding potatoes in expectation of a rise in price, to dispose of their stock at present rates. Already there has been a fall in the price and the chances are that, before long, sixty and perhaps fifty cents per bushel will be all that can be obtained.

Judge Wilson recently made a decision at Wellsboro, that if a pensioner gives his wife his money, and the latter deposits it in a bank to her credit, the amount cannot be attached by the creditors of her husband. This decision has been appealed from however, and will come before the supreme court.

Thanksgiving day passed very quietly in Bloomsburg. There was a general suspension of business and the churches were well attended. Thanksgiving is a family holiday and there were many social reunions and much consumption of turkey and concomitants. No disorderly proceedings occurred to mar the harmony of the day.

All ladies who wish to save money in Millinery Goods, will find a fine stock of ladies' plush and felt hats and bonnets, and feathers all colors, wings, flowers, ornaments, velvets, satins and ribbons, for winter wear, all of which you can get at city cost at A. & H. McHenry's store, Benton. Produce taken the same as cash in exchange for any of the above. nov18-4w

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Oct. 28, '81-1y

The Treasurer of the Normal School at his office, H. J. Clark & Son's store, will pay coupons on outstanding bonds, including No. 15. H. J. CLARK.
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Shickshinny is afflicted with a gang of roughs, who on pay days, indulge in riotous and disorderly behavior. On the last pay day there was much drunkenness and fighting and several arrests were made. The *Echo* protests vigorously against the presence of these rowdies in the town.

T. W. Conner found that the store-room he occupied on Main Street above Iron, was too small for his largely increased trade, and has removed his stock of goods to the room heretofore occupied by S. H. Miller & Son, in Kuhn's building, Main Street. He will be pleased to greet his customers in the new quarters, where he will have greater space for the display of his goods.

No more small pox in Orangeville, but it has left me with a large stock of Fall, Winter and Millinery Goods on hand, which I intend to sell at ten per cent less than they can be purchased for anywhere else in the county, in order not to carry them over. So bring in your cash and produce and secure the greatest bargains of your life.
Nov. 25-tf C. W. LOW.

Mrs. Henry Gable, died very suddenly of heart disease at her home in Locust township on the 18th inst. She had just returned from a visit to Philadelphia and was apparently in good health. Her age was 68 years. William Yost, of the same township also met with a sudden death on the evening of the 18th inst. He was found dead in bed and, it is thought, was seized with a fit and was unable to call for aid.

It is reported that the hog disease is spreading in this part of the State, and our farmers would be wise to look carefully after the condition of their animals. It is not very likely that any diseased meat will find its way to market, but possibly lard may. Purchasers ought to satisfy themselves that the lard they buy is in all respects pure, as the use of a tainted article might be attended with danger.

People from the country will find it to their advantage to look at our stock before purchasing elsewhere at the People's Drug and Book Store.

By a recent act of Assembly, which will be found on page 54 of the Pamphlet Laws for 1881, all borough and township as well as State and county taxes, are made a first lien on real estate upon which they are levied. The law provides for a lien docket to be kept in the Commissioners' office, and a new set of books will be required for that purpose. In case a judicial sale takes place, the lien docket is to be satisfied before any money is paid to the creditors. Collectors of taxes should inform themselves as to the requirements of the law, so as to guard against the penalties prescribed in the third section.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist congregation in Bloomsburg are engaged in a laudable effort to raise a fund for refurnishing their church. In the furtherance of their aim they propose during the winter to furnish a number of public entertainments. They open the season with the appearance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 7th, of Ralph Bingham, of Richmond, Va., the boy orator. The oratory of Master Bingham, who is only ten years old, is warmly praised by the leading dailies of New York and Philadelphia and our citizens can expect something instructive and entertaining.

The Scranton *Republican* of Monday last, states that C. P. Fowler has the small pox and is now in the pest house at that place. It further states that "Fowler came here from Bloomsburg, Columbia county, a few days ago, where he took particular pains to visit friends who had had the small pox and was even reckless enough to visit the pest house." Stuff and nonsense. Nobody in Bloomsburg has had the small pox for nearly two months, and there is not now, nor has there ever been, a pest house here. The publication of such statements tend to convey the impression that Bloomsburg is not free from the disease, and, consequently, is not a safe place to visit. The contrary is the truth.

All owners of real estate should remember that under the laws of this Commonwealth all deeds and conveyances which are not recorded six months after they are made will be regarded as void and fraudulent against any subsequent purchaser, and hence it is of the highest importance that our farmer friends should examine their old deeds and see if the Recorder's certificate is indorsed upon them, with the time of record, book and page given. If the certificate is not indorsed the deed is not recorded. Persons having unrecorded deeds in their possession will have an excellent opportunity to bring or send them in at the next session of the county court.

Celluloid, Deatite and Buffalo sets in all colors, bottles for covering, wisp holders, at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The Wilkes-Barre *Union Leader* states that Col. John Jameson of Bloomsburg, was in that city recently and in speaking of the North and West Branch railroad, said the grade from Nanticoke to Catawissa would be completed by the first of January. In a further conversation the Colonel made the remark, that Wilkes-Barre has now an opportunity to secure complete drainage at less expense than it ever can be done in the future—viz: by means of a sewer that can be easily constructed of the North Branch Canal, which is to be filled up or covered for the new track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. By this plan the cost of excavation would be saved to the city. There is wisdom in the words that the people of Wilkes-Barre may well heed.

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could see the sinews working. 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher' cured her." J. Ralston, Elderton, Pa. dec.

The Montour White Lead, Zinc and Color Works, of Rupert, Pa., have recently increased their facilities and put their mills in first-class working order and secured the services of W. E. B. Davies, of Philadelphia, an experienced practical painter and manufacturer as Superintendent. They have no hesitancy, therefore, to guarantee all the goods equal, if not superior to any in the market. Their motto is "QUALITY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION." They are now manufacturing pure ready-mixed and Pure Tinted Paste Paints from Pure Linseed Oil, White Lead, Zinc and Fine Colors. Car, Bridge, Ship and Roof Paints, Dry, in pure linseed oil and ready-mixed. Pure White Lead, Zinc, Colors, Pure Linseed Oil, Putty, &c., &c.

If you need paints of any kind, send for sample card and price list.
HENRY S. REAY,
Oct. 7-2m Rupert, Pa.

"Indian Department," Washington D. C. I am anxious to introduce Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup among my Indians, having used it myself for several months, and think it one of the finest remedies I ever found. I assure you, it is the only thing that ever relieved me of a protracted cough, brought on by exposure while on the Sioux Commission last year. A. G. BOOSE,
Agent for Poncas and U. S. Commissioner.

Personal.

J. S. Blue, of the Exchange Hotel, has returned from his hunting trip in Maryland.

Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Wednesday.

Messrs. Charles Parrish, C. M. Conyngham, Reuben Downing, Henry W. Palmer and C. S. Struthers of Wilkes-Barre, and Thomas Beaver of Danville, were in town on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elwell and Miss Maude Freeze are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alfred C. Drinker was in town this week, visiting his brothers.

Mr. N. W. Barton of Weston, Ohio, is in town.

J. H. Maize Esq., was admitted to practice as an attorney in the Orphans' Court of Luzerne county, last week, on motion of Hon. H. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sloan went to Simcoe, Canada, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sloan's brother, a prominent and highly respected citizen of that place. They returned on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. J. M. Belford, who has been in the office of the Good Hope Mutual Benefit Association, has accepted a position in an insurance office in Philadelphia and left town. He has made many friends and will be missed.

P. M. Traugh, formerly of this county, now residing in Minneapolis, Kansas, is here visiting friends.

A Course of Lectures.

Since the announcement in our last issue that "Bloomsburg should support a lecture course" we have learned that a committee had already been organized for that very purpose. We are informed that the "Bloomsburg Lecture Lyceum" under the management of C. C. Peacock, President; John C. Yocum, Secretary; and H. V. White, Treasurer, have secured talent for a course of lectures, to be opened Thursday night December 15th, in the Opera House by Eli Perkins, the greatest humorist of the age, in his double lecture "The Philosophy of Fun" and "The Perkins Family." He will be followed on December 31st, (New Year's evening) by Col. J. P. Sanford in his popular lecture "The Old Times and the New." Wallace Bruce, Hon. Daniel Dougherty, and Gov. Will Cumback of Indiana will follow in order. We are glad to make the announcement and trust the people of Bloomsburg may give such liberal encouragement to the plan as to ensure its success. If the course proves profitable as well as pleasurable this season, it can be repeated next winter and regularly thereafter, as has been done in Berwick. The Lecture Committee deserve praise for their effort to furnish intellectual amusement for the community, and ought to meet with substantial aid.

My Geraldine.

"My Geraldine" is not the best work of Bartley Campbell's pen, but it is a very interesting play, and was effectively presented by Mr. Power's company last Tuesday evening. There are many dramatic scenes requiring skillful acting, and these are agreeably relieved by light and humorous passages. The plot is cleverly drawn and well maintained through the five acts. Mr. J. F. Ward was as happy in his rendition of the character of *Teddy Creagan* as in that of *Higgins* in "Dr. Clyde," although it does not afford as much scope for his peculiar abilities. Mr. Power did justice to the part of *Phil Carroll*, as did also Mr. Caine as *McShane* and Mr. Wilson as *Mr. Creagan*. Miss Carey as *Geraldine* and Miss Herndon as *Mary Carroll* are very acceptable emotional actresses and played their respective *roles* with taste and power. Miss Herndon is however somewhat stagy at times. The other parts were rendered agreeably. The company is well balanced and is above the average of traveling troupes. Their rendition of "My Geraldine" was the best dramatic effort of the season. The audience on Tuesday night was not so large as the merits of the company and play deserved. Should Mr. Power and his troupe pay us another visit it is probable that there would be few empty seats in the hall. So deserving a band of Thespians should meet with substantial support.

Everything about Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh invites confidence. It is the prescription of one of our ablest physicians, and is prepared by one of the largest and most reliable drug houses in the United States.—*Boston Herald.*

Important to Fruit Owners.

We have been handed the following, says the Williamsport *Sun and Banner*, with the request to publish. The points here involved have been the source of quarrels and litigation from time immemorial: Two persons own lands separated by a line fence, which is common property between the two parties. One has an apple tree on his side of the fence, whose limbs overhang the fence of the other. Apples fall on either side. The question often asked is, Do the apples that fall on one's land belong to one or the other, or to both? This subject has been several times discussed, with some contradictory decisions and judgments, but the rules are now pretty well established. If the stem or trunk of the tree grows so close to the line that parts of its actual body extend in each, neither owner can cut it down without the consent of the other, and the fruit is to be equitably divided. If the stem of the tree stands wholly within the boundary line of the owner he owns the whole tree with its product, although the roots and branches extend into the property of the other. There was an old rule of law that the latter might claim from the yield of the tree as much as would be an offset for the nourishment it derived from his estate, which is obsolete. The law gives the owner on whose land the tree stands the right to cut it down at his pleasure and to pluck all the fruit from it while it stands. In New York State the courts have decided that trespass for assault and battery would lie by the owner of the tree against the owner of the land over which its branches extended if he prevented the owner of the tree, by personal violence, from reaching over and picking the fruit growing upon these branches while standing on the fence dividing the lands. The owner of the land over which the branches extend may lop the branches close to his line. He may so dig down and cut the roots square with his line, if he so elects In plain terms, if no portion of the trunk is within his line he may refuse all trespass of the tree on his premises, either above the ground or below it. But if he gives the tree license either to extend its roots under the soil or to hang its branches over his premises he does not thereby gain any right to its fruit. He cannot pick it for himself nor interfere with the picking by the owner so long as the latter remains in the tree or on the fence which divides the property. This right to the fruit does not, however, permit the other to come upon the soil on the other side of the line to gather the fruit, and all the fruit which falls without violence to the ground on that side may thus become the property of its owner.

The skating season is at hand and already the lives of venturesome boys have been sacrificed by trusting to their ice. Parents should keep a watch over their children and prevent them from skating until the ice is of sufficient thickness to obviate all chances of disaster. Every winter, scores of thoughtless and reckless boys are drowned by venturing up the ice too thin to bear their weight. The knowledge that the sport is dangerous does not deter them from taking the risks, and the only way to prevent them from running into danger is vigorous action on the part of parents.

Keep your family supplied with "Sellers Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert bronchial and pulmonary affections. 25 cents. dec.

An Important Law Decision.

An important question has just been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the appeal of Mr. J. B. Stark from the decision of the District Court at Williamsport. The suit involved a matter of some eighteen thousand dollars, the plaintiff being the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Stark had indorsed certain notes, and the drawee having failed, proceedings were instituted against the endorser, who in defense alleged usury on the part of the plaintiff. The judgment of the District Court was against Mr. Stark, on the ground that a charge of usury could not be maintained against National Banks in Pennsylvania under the 30th section of the National Banking Act, as many of the State banks had the right to issue currency under their charters and to charge discount rates ranging from six to ten per cent, and in some cases even more than this. The judgment of the District Court has now been affirmed by the highest court of appeal. The question is similar to that involved in the case of Tiffany vs. the National Bank of Missouri, 18th Wallace 409, and decided by Mr. Justice Strong. It contains a principle of great importance to business men generally, and establishes the fact that he who contracts with a National Bank for a high rate of interest can not escape the obligations by raising the question of usury.—*Scranton Republican.*

[Muscatine Journal.]
TWO DAY'S WORK.

Two days' moderate application of the means in question, enabled Mr. Otto Eichhorn, 1413 N. Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo., to thus write us: I had been a sufferer for the past six weeks with severe pains in the shoulder and spine so that I was unable to do any work. Advised by a friend I used St. Jacobs Oil. With the second application relief was had and a cure effected in two days.

There are two cases of varioloid in Orangeville. It is thought there will not be any more cases, as all care has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Bibles, autograph and photograph albums in plush, morocco and cloth, from 50 cents to $6.00, at the People's Drug and Book Store.

James Archie and Thomas Hawkins, both colored, got into a fight on East Market Street Wednesday night. Archie bit Hawkins' cheek and Hawkins' chewed Archie's finger. No arrests.

DRUGGIST'S TESTIMONY.

H. F. McCarthy, druggist, Ottawa, Ont., states that he was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, and was completely cured by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

Nov. 4, '81-6m

Marriages.

ERWINE—BRITTON.—At the parsonage in Centre on Nov. 10th, 1881, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. Charles S. Erwine to Miss Dora E. C. Britton, both of West Hemlock.

HART—RHOADS.—At the residence of the bride's father on Nov. 22nd, 1881, by the Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. Amos Hart, of Ringtown, Pa., to Miss Rachel Rhoads, of Roaringcreek, Columbia county.

RARIG—BEAVER.—At the residedce of O. W. Cherrington, on Nov. 24th, 1881, by the Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. Adam Rarig to Miss Huldah Beaver, both of Mill Grove, Columbia county.

Deaths.

GABEL.—At Catawissa, Nov. 19th, 1881, Elizabeth Gabel, aged 71 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was buried at Numidia Cemetery.

YOST.—Near Slabtown on Nov. 19th, William, son of Harman and Elizabeth Yost, aged 42 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was buried at Numidia Cemetery.

Business Notices

Our annex is crowded with dress goods, ladies' coats, shawls, linens, blankets, skirts, a large line of French and domestic cretons, napkins, silk and silkfinished velvets, table spreads straw goods, such as baskets, ladies' work stands, &c. Well, come and see, for we can't tell you all we keep in it. The room is 70 feet deep, lighted by two large skylights and one large window and glass door, and at the rear end of it we have a bargain counter, that is, bargains all for 5 cents each. Our old room is 90 feet long, filled with too much to tell you. All are invited to call.
Clark & Son.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price.
nov 11 3-m

New Furs and Fur Trimmings at Lutz & Sloan's.

I have just received an immense stock of Hats and Caps very cheap at L. Gross' N. Y. Store.

Calico and muslin at 5 cents a yard, gingham 8 cents, cottonade 10 cents, and everything else to correspond, at Lilley & Sleppy's, Lightstreet.

White and Colored Wool Blankets at Lutz & Sloan's.

I will guarantee my prices 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the county. L. Gross, N. Y. Clothier.

We have the Greatest Variety of Fancy Goods we ever offered and we do think the Cheapest. Clark & Son.

Great reduction in prices at the store of Lilley & Sleppy, at Lightstreet.

More ladies' Coats and Dolmans at Lutz & Sloan's.

We have made another reduction in Winter Clothing. Come and see how cheap we are selling. L. Gross, N. Y. Store.

Cash paid for calves, chickens; turkeys, geese, ducks, dried fruit, butter and eggs, by Lilley & Sleppy, Lightstreet.

A great change going on at I. W. Hartman's store this week to make room for his Christmas goods.

Beaver Overcoats reduced from $11.00 to $8.00 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

10,000 dozen good fresh eggs and 10,000 pounds good fresh butter wanted by Silas Young, at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. aug 26-4m.

Don't forget I. W. Hartman always has the crowd for Christmas goods; this year will excel in numbers.

Our Fountain still running and the Ducks swim nicely at in it Clark & Son's.

"It stands at the head"—the light running Domestic. For sale by W. H. Yetter, office corner Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. Also agent for the celebrated Ithaca organs, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers for 10 years. nov. 18-tf

The largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Lots of ladies coats latest styles and fashions from 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, to 12.00 at Silas Young's Light Street. nov. 11 3-m

David Lowenberg would inform the public that he has just returned from New York with a full line of Ready Made Clothing Cloths and Cassimeres of the best quality and latest style.
Hats, Caps, also a full line of Novelties for Fall and Winter and would invite an early inspection of the same.

1,000 good live calves wanted. Let them come from the north, south, east and west by wholesale and retail. You can bring your good calves right along now any time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each and every week and get your cash or goods for them at Silas Young's Light Street. july 15 '81 6-m

Seal skin cloths or plushes at $2.75 up for ladies' coats and trimmings. Clark & Son.

The BICYCLE SHIRT can only be obtained at David Lowenberg's.

4,000 pounds of nice pitted Cherries, 4,000 pounds of nice Dried Raspberries wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. july 15 6-m.

Did you examine Gross' heavy Winter Suits for $7.00.

A nice shawl or a good coat at I. W. Hartman's for a Christmas present.

Did you see that heavy, all wool overcoat at Gross' N. Y. Store for $4.00.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. For sale by C. A. Klein. jan 7 '81 1-y

The finest line of Ready-made Clothing in The County can now be seen at David Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Our Ladies, Coats and Dolmans. Prices the Lowest. Clark & Son.

Pretty suits for Children just arrived
Neat Suits for Boys
Stylish Suits for Youths
all of the Latest Style and Best quality, at the lowest prices can now be bought at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

December is here and I. W. Hartman's store is full of Christmas presents, go, go, go, and see them.

Headquarters for Satchels, Trunks &c. at D. Lowenberg's.

Ladies' and Gents' Gossamers. Something New and Handsome. Clark & Son.

Best needles, oil, attachments, &c., for all sewing machines, at W. H. Yetter's office, corner Main and Market streets, opposite I. W. Hartman's store. nov. 18-tf

Cheaper and better Clothing can now be bought at The old Popular Store of David Lowenberg.

CONSUMPTION.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to consumption, makes the following important statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease as as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater the chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight.

So speaks *Hall's Journal of Health*, and we may add that in desperate cases; and, in fact, in all cases of consumption, or troubles of the throat and lungs, immediate relief may be obtained and a permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, a medicine known for more than thirty-five years as an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary and pectoral diseases. That the worst cases of consumption have been cured by the use of Hall's Balsam has been attested to by the thousands who have used it, or who have been cognizant of its wonderful medical efficacy. nov. 11-6w

MARKET REPORTS

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1 00
Corn, "	.75
Oats, " "	.50
Flour per barrel	8.00
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.16
Eggs	25
Tallow	.06
Potatoes	1.00
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	14½
Sides & shoulders	.10
Chickens	.08
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	.12
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1881 and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.

1. Account of John A. Funston, Committee of Sallie Prigg, a lunatic.
2. Account of E. M. Tewksbury, Committee of Romanus Strausser, a lunatic.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Prothy.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
Nov. 4-tc

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ADAM ROAT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Roat, late of the township of Madison, Columbia co. Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to James Kisner, executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. JAMES KISNER, Executor.
nov. 18 6-w

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Edward Hafly, deceased.
Personalty, $9.15
Realty, 291.85
$300

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Joseph L. Preston, deceased.
Personalty, $300.00

Will be confirmed nisi on the first Monday of December, 1881, and unless exceptions be filed within four days thereafter, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.
Nov. 4-tc

HOLMES & SCHUYLER

CUTLERY.

Everybody seems surprised at the extent of our stock of Cutlery. In no store in the county can such a variety of patterns be seen. In Scissors and Shears we have all sizes and at various prices according to quality, the better grades being our specialty. Pocket knives any quality from 10 cents to 4.50 each. The large quantities of fine Razors we sell is a strong reccommendation as to their superiority. A lady's pride is her table and nothing adds more to its attraction than a handsome set of knives and forks, our line is large, new patterns and low prices for reliable goods.

We have just opened a handsome line of carving knives and forks, new designs with patent rests, prices from 50 cents to 4.50 per pair. Call and see them.

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STOVES.

Cold weather is near at hand and already many are looking around for stoves. The manufacturers have been over-crowded with orders, and it is almost impossible to get them. We have already received several and are daily adding to our stock. Owing to the universal satisfaction the Argand has given we still keep it as our leading base heating stove, and if you wish to see a perfect beauty call and look at this year's pattern; a little high in price it's true, but in this age the people demand handsome stoves and the more handsome they are the more they cost. We have a variety of other very nice stoves at prices within the reach of all. The Gold Medal is the largest and handsomest base heating stove for the money brought to this town. In 1879 we introduced Spear's new Silver Moon Heater for heating two or more rooms and owing to the great satisfaction they have given, our trade has steadily increased on them. We warrant every one to give perfect satisfaction and have got to hear the first word of complaint or take one back. For ease of management, economy of fuel, great draft and radiating powers, they stand without an equal. Our long experience together with that of Mr. Isaiah Hagenbuch, who has charge of our Stove and Tinware Department, has enabled us to study the wants of the people and make our selections accordingly. We cordially invite all in want of Stoves to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and examine our stock which we shall consider no trouble to show you. Stove repairs of all kinds furnished to order, grates and fire brick for the common cook stoves constantly on hand.

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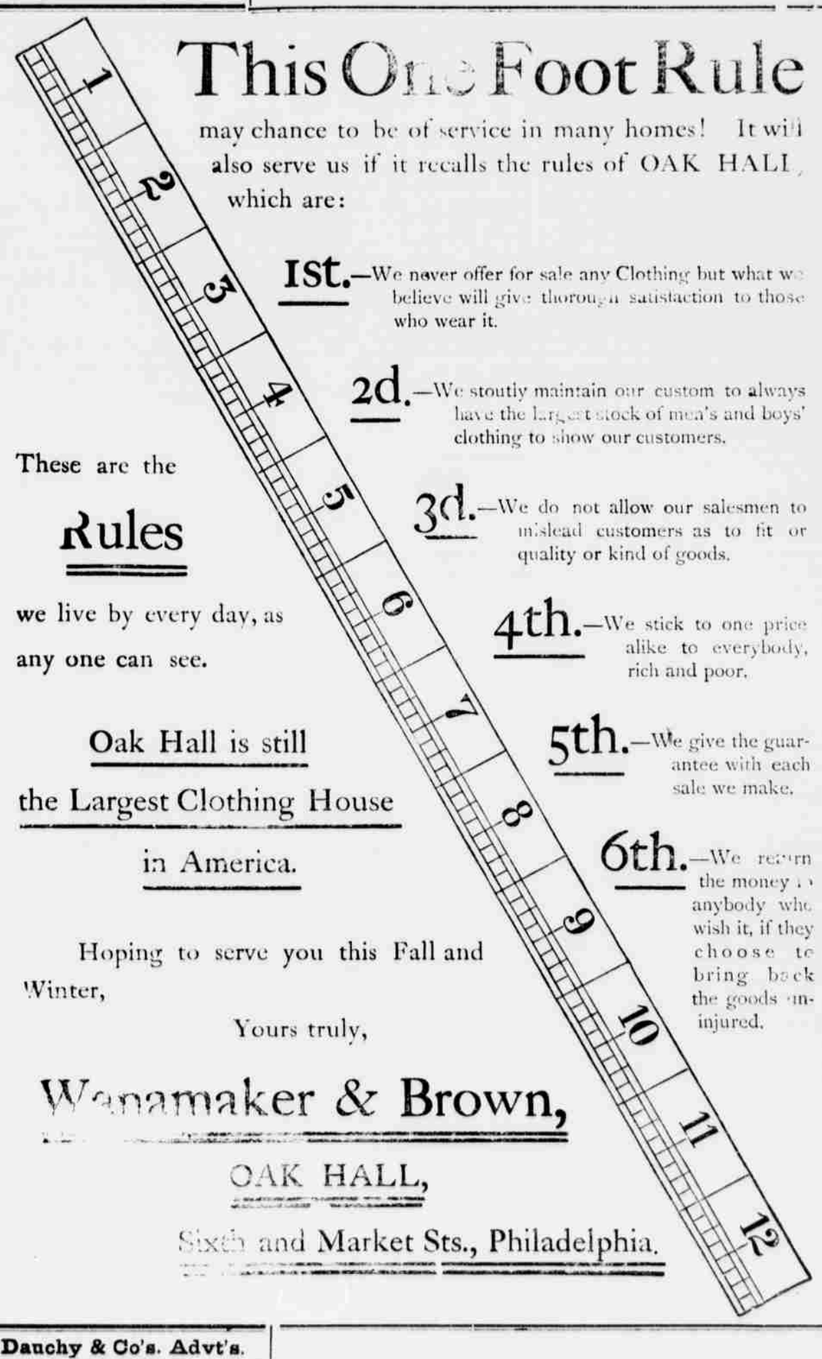
This One Foot Rule

may chance to be of service in many homes! It will also serve us if it recalls the rules of OAK HALL, which are:



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2d.—We stoutly maintain our custom to always have the largest stock of men's and boys' clothing to show our customers.

3d.—We do not allow our salesmen to mislead customers as to fit or quality or kind of goods.

4th.—We stick to one price alike to everybody, rich and poor.

5th.—We give the guarantee with each sale we make.

6th.—We return the money to anybody who wish it, if they choose to bring back the goods uninjured.

These are the Rules we live by every day, as any one can see.

Oak Hall is still the Largest Clothing House in America.

Hoping to serve you this Fall and Winter,

Yours truly,

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Effect of Food on Hogs.

It does not require much, if any, extra understanding on the part of any one, to really see how the flesh of a fowl fed on wholesome food and water should be better to the taste than those fed at random, and upon all manner of unwholesome food. This applies equally to the eggs also. Any one can test this quite easily, if he so wishes, by feeding on slop food, or food of an unclean kind, such as swill and decaying cabbage. The flesh of such fowls will quickly taint, and eggs will taste unsavory, at least to any one with an ordinary palate. Fresh air has also much to do with this matter. No flesh is fit for the table which is not allowed an unlimited quantity of pure air. If any person of ordinary discernment would consider the actual condition of the highly stall-fed animal of Christmas and other similar times of rejoicing, he would be quite easily satisfied that although to look at, the stall-fed animal, which always lacks pure air, is the fattest, yet its flesh does not agree with the stomach as does that of a healthy, ordinary fed animal. Some persons may say that the extra fat does this. I say not, for I have quite often kept account, and though I did not touch a morsel of fat, was troubled afterward with a disordered stomach, which never happened when I partook heartily of ordinary fine beef, both fat and lean.

Root Cellars.—The leading features of a good root cellar are, proof against frost, neatness, dryness, ventilation, and cheapness. If a hill-side is conveniently near, it helps much to secure the desired end. An excavation should be first made, in size depending upon the required capacity of the cellar and in this erect a stout frame of timbers—posts with plank or a log pen, and on which place a stout roof. The earth that has been excavated, is thrown over the structure, until the whole is covered to the depth of two feet. A door should be made in the exposed end of the cellar, through which roots may be put in and taken out. The smaller the door, and still be convenient, the better, as it allows of less exposure to the frost. A quantity of straw pressed in the doorway, will aid greatly in keeping out the frost. Every farmer with many roots to be stored, should have a root cellar, either by itself, or in the lower part of the barn. It is not well to store a large quantity of roots in the cellar of the house, as the gases rising from them during winter may cause sickness to the inmates.

Success in Farming.—To be successful in farming one must always be careful in selecting his seeds, use good judgment in selecting animals, keep his farm well cultivated and free from weeds, keep fences in order and take good care of tools. He must also, as an exchange says, be one who keeps out of debt, and has a contented mind; sends his children to school, and takes one or more good papers devoted to farm and stock interests. A farmer who never reads is like a machine that is never oiled—it wears. He wears himself out, exhausts his land and dies poor. One good suggestion found in a paper or book, is worth to men more than half a life of trials, when not made intelligently. Don't be afraid to read and acknowledge that you can learn from others. No one knows it all. Somebody knows something that you don't. Let your aim be to acquire everything any one can teach you, and it will put money in your purse, brains in your head, and influence in your presence.—*Tribune & Farmer.*

Milk Comes from Food.—We know of many dairymen who give their cows a small grain ration all the season, and keeping a strict account of the yield of milk show that they make money by this liberality. One who feeds fifty cows says that he fed four pounds of middlings per day through the season, finding that he was fully paid in the extra milk; and the cow was in so much better condition in the fall that it saved him the whole cost of this extra food in wintering. He has followed this system for ten years. He called our attention to a neighbor of his keeping about the same number of cows, who followed what he called the economical plan—let his cows pick for themselves—both taking their milk to the same factory. Good feeding produced $45 per cow; poor, $27, a difference of sixty per cent. in favor of liberality in feeding. This illustration can be found in almost any dairy town. Let every dairyman ask himself to which class he belongs.—*Ex*

Cutting Fruit trees.—There is a great deal to be learnt yet regarding the best time to cut timber. So far there has been no practical test on a large scale, and what we know is chiefly what is the opinion of individuals who have had experience in cutting timber. The following extract is an example: "An old experienced farmer says that hickory cut in July or August will not become worm-eaten. Oak, chestnut, walnut or other timber cut from the middle of July to the last of August, will last twice as long as when cut in winter. White oak cut at this season, if kept off the ground will season through if two feet in diameter, and and remain perfectly sound for many years. Whereas, if cut in winter or spring it will become sap-rotten in a few years."

These observations are valuable as leading to the truth, but what is needed is thorough tests under competent supervision.

Bone Dust for Melons.—An Indiana farmer tried four different fertilizers—poultry droppings, well rotted cow manure, barnyard manure and old bones (gathered upon the farm and reduced by placing them in alternate layers with ashes the previous year), mixing all liberally in the different hills, which were eight feet apart each way, and he says: "Such a crop of melons as came from the hills that had the bone dust I never saw before."

A Bold Strike; or, The Cashier's Daughter.

"No; I refuse."

"Reflect a moment, Myrtle, I beseech you! You hold my life and happiness in your hands;" and the voice of Adelbert Tompkins trembled as he spoke these words with an earnestness that forbade, even for an instant, any doubt as to their being the outpourings of the heart.

Myrtle Mahaffy was a beautiful girl, just budding into sweet womanhood, and Adelbert loved her dearly. They had wandered together this summer afternoon from the matinee to the street car, and he had asked her to be his wife. It was in answer to this question—the earnest appeal of a man whose whole nature was wrapped up in a passion he could neither control nor cast aside—that Myrtle had spoken the words with which our story opens. She had watched him closely during an acquaintance of nearly two years, and noticed with pain how he sedulously avoided candy stores and ice cream saloons. "I can never marry a man," she had said to her mother one day "who shies at the sight of a candy store like a country horse at a fire engine." And when the expected avowal came she had kept her word.

Adelbert turned around in a dazed sort of way after Myrtle had rejected him, and walked swiftly toward the dry goods store which had been so fortunate as to secure his services.

All the afternoon Adelbert stood moodily behind the ribbon counter, thinking of how he should revenge himself on the naughty girl who had wrecked his happiness. At precisely 4½ o'clock a fierce joy lighted up his countenance, and, putting on his hat, he left the store.

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As the bells of St. Agnes's Church were striking 9, a young man sprang lightly up the steps of a magnificent residence, and was soon seated in the sumptuously furnished parlor. The proprietor of the house, a benevolent-looking old gentleman, entered the room. "Do you wish to see me?" he said to Adelbert Tompkins—for it was he who had sprung lightly up the steps.

"Yes," he replied, "you are the person I seek."

"What would you?" said the old gentleman.

"You are the cashier in the —— bank I believe?" said the young man.

"I am."

"You have been stealing the concern's money. Do not seek to deceive me. You are a cashier; 'tis enough. Give me $20,000 or I will expose you and ruin your life. Having heard me twitter, you can choose your own course."

For an instant the cashier did not move, and then, going to an elegant escritoire which stood in a corner of the room, he wrote a check for $50,000 certified it, and handed the piece of paper, now a fortune, to the youth.

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Two months later Myrtle Mahaffy, the cashier's only child, became Adelbert's bonny bride. One child, a blue-eyed boy with golden hair, has blessed the union, and as he sits on his grandfather's knee in front of the fire, and asks in his innocent, childish way if "papa isn't a smart man," the old gentleman kisses him fondly and says in soft, low tones:

"You're singing on the right key now, sonny."

Squibbs was asked what made his face so red. He said he had been down South for awhile, and he supposed that's how he got so Florida complexion.

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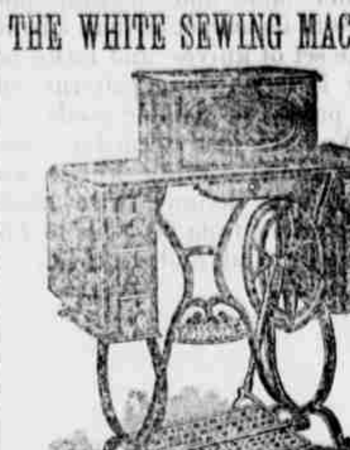

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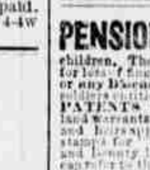

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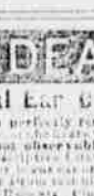

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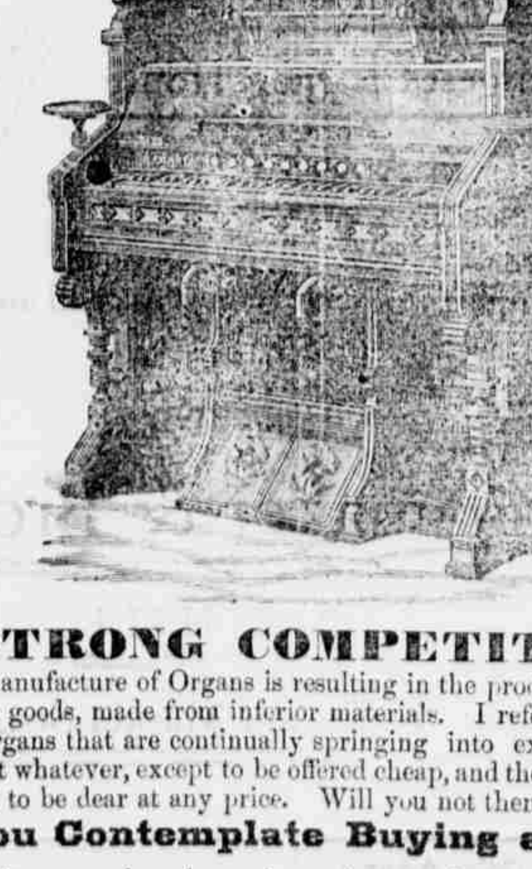

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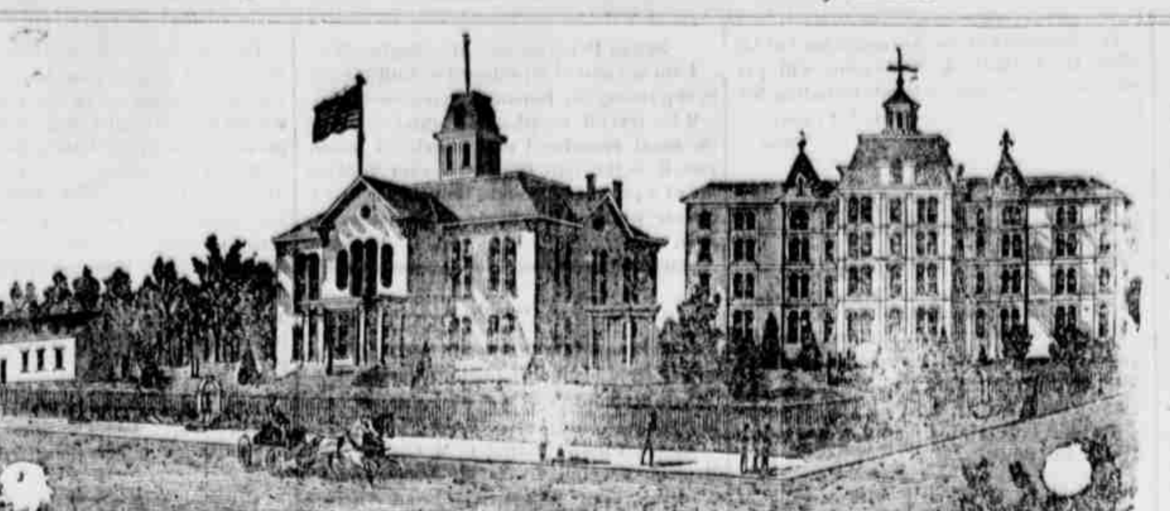

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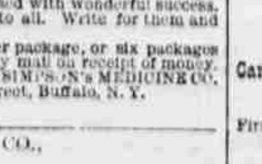

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 31, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" " Sunbury	6 30 a m
" " Williamsport	8 40 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	11 05 a m
" " Kane	3 50 p m
" arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia	8 00 a m
" " Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" " Sunbury	1 50 p m
" " Williamsport	3 25 p m
" " Lock Haven	4 20 p m
" " Renovo	5 45 p m
" " Kane	10 05 p m
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia	12 10 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" " Sunbury	6 10 p m
" " Williamsport	8 05 p m
" arrive at Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven Express leaves Lock Haven	7 50 a m
" " Williamsport	9 05 a m
" " Sunbury	10 10 a m
" arrive at Harrisburg	12 55 p m
" " Philadelphia	5 15 p m
Fast Line leaves Canandaigua	7 05 p m
" " Watkins	8 49 p m
" " Elmira	9 30 p m
" " Williamsport	12 15 a m
" " Sunbury	1 32 a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 00 a m
Day Express leaves Kane	6 00 a m
" " Renovo	10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" " Williamsport	12 15 p m
" arrive at Harrisburg	3 30 p m
" " Philadelphia	7 05 p m
Erie Mail leaves Erie	11 35 a m
" " Kane	4 10 p m
" " Renovo	9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" " Williamsport	11 30 p m
" " Sunbury	1 05 a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 00 a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

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On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express 6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira 12.50 p m
Arrive at Canandaigua 3.25 p. m
" Rochester 4.40 "
" Niagara, 8 45 "

Niagara Express 1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira 6, 05 p m
arrive Canandaigua 8.35 "
" Rochester 9 45 "
" Niagara 12.50 a m

Fast line 6.10 p m arrive Elmira 11.05 p m
" Watkins 11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express 1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g 3.15 a m
arrive Philadelphia 7.35 "
" New York 10.35 "
" Baltimore 7.40 "
" Washington 9.02 a m

Pacific Express 10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g 12.05 p m
arrive Philadelphia 3.45 p m
" New York 6.25 "
" Baltimore 6.20
" Washington 7.52

Day Express 1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg 3.48 p m
" Philadelphia 6.45 "
" New York 9.50 "
" Baltimore 6.35
" Washington 7.52

Erie Mail 1.08 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m
" Philadelphia 7.35 "
" New York 9.35 "
" Baltimore 7.40
" Washington 9.02

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6,45 and 7,20 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8,45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at 4:30 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 50	3 49	9 55	Scranton	9 30	2 15	6
9 44			Bellevue		2 21	6
9 38	3 40	9 47	Taylorville	9 42	2 26	6
9 31	3 31	9 40	Lackawanna	9 50	2 34	6
9 23	3 24	9 14	Pittston	9 57	2 49	7
9 17	3 18	9 02	West Pittston	10 01	2 47	7
9 12	3 13	9 01	Wyoming	10 02	2 52	7
			Maltby		2 54	7
			Bennett		2 59	7
9 10	3 03	8 54	Kingston	10 14	3 03	7
9 00	2 55	8 54	Kingston	10 18	3 03	7
	2 47		Plymouth June.		3 08	7
8 51	2 40	8 46	Plymouth	10 56	3 13	7
	2 30		Avondale		3 18	8
8 42	2 10	8 38	Nanticoke	10 24	3 24	8
8 35	2 05	8 31	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 33	8
8 21	1 45	8 20	Shickshinny	10 55	3 50	8
8 08	1 25	8 11	Hick's Ferry	11 07	4 03	9
8 01	1 15	8 04	Beach Haven	11 13	4 10	9
7 55	1 00	7 58	Berwick	11 20	4 18	9
7 48	12 45		Briar Creek		4 25	6
7 44	12 33	7 50	Willow Grove		4 29	6
7 40	12 25	7 46	Lime Ridge		4 33	7
7 32	12 12	7 39	Espy	11 39	4 42	7
7 26	12 00	7 34	Bloomsburg	11 45	4 49	7
7 20	11 50	7 28	Rupert	11 5	4 49	7
7 15	11 50	7 24	Catawissa Bridge	11 57	5 02	7
6 57	10 50	7 08	Danville	12 18	5 18	8
			Chulasky		5 18	8
6 45			Cameron		5 30	9
6 31	6 00	6 47	Northumberland	12 42	5 45	9
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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